

# 'Govt working to restore lost glory of Kanpur, B'khand'

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**Kanpur:** Kanpur once counted among the three biggest economically prosperous cities of the country. "Previous governments only retarded the economic progress of the city. Today, projects worth Rs 500 crore are being inaugurated and foundation stones are being laid, while new schemes are also in the offing," said Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath here on Saturday. He was addressing a gathering in the Anusuchit Samaj Sammelan at Chiranji Lal National Inter college in the city.

Yogi said Kanpur was now recognised as a metro city. "Kanpur is also emerging as a new centre of the Defence Manufacturing Corridor. The double engine government has taken up the process of developing a new In-

dustrial Development Center on the lines of Noida on 38,000 acres of land from Kanpur to Jhansi," said the CM.

He said work being done here for modern infrastructure was going to prove to be a milestone in changing the picture and destiny of Kanpur as well as the entire Kanpur-Bundelkhand region. "This double engine government is working with commitment to restore Kanpur and Bundelkhand to its past glory," he said.

Earlier, Yogi inaugurated the Ved Vyas Gram Vikas Project worth Rs 1.56 crore for better rehabilitation of families of the devotees who were killed in a road accident in Kortha village on October 2, 2022. Besides, 152 development projects worth Rs 501 crore were also gifted to Kanpur.